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SUBJ: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

1. AMBASSADOR WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WAS COMPLETELY TIED UP IN ONGOING PARLIAMENT DEBATE. CONSEQUENTLY, MINISTRY REQUESTED WE TAKE UP SUBJECT WITH HIGHEST RANKING MFA OFFICIAL AVAILABLE POLITICAL DIRECTOR CHARLES RUTTEN.

2. RUTTEN RECEIVED INFORMATION WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN. AFTER NOTING WITH APPROVAL COMMENDABLE US-SOVIET COOPERATION ON THIS MATTER, HE ASKED WHY INFORMATION WAS TO BE HELD SO CLOSELY. IT SEEMED TO HIM SECRECY ON A MATTER OF THIS KIND COULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL PUBLIC STATEMENT. SO FAR AS DUTCH WERE CONCERNED MINISTRIES OTHER THAN MFA WOULD BE INVOLVED IN EVENT FRAGMENTS CAME DOWN IN NETHERLANDS. HE BELIEVED FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD WISH TO INFORM HIS COLLEAGUES IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR BUT WOULD NOT WISH TO GO THIS FAR WITHOUT U.S. AGREEMENT IN VIEW OF WAY IN WHICH U.S. WAS HANDLING INFORMATION.

3. WE TOLD HIM WE WOULD PASS HIS QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD LET HIM KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHATEVER ANSWER

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